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Section B

Harbor General Hospital Starts T.B. Ward Work

The new tuberculosis ward for acute patients will be opened at Harbor General hospital by early June, according to Superintendent J. E. Smits of the Torrance institution.

He announced the start of work on six former army barracks to convert them into tuberculosis wards which, when completed, will accommodate 114 beds.

When the new wing is completed, bed patients as well as ambulatory tuberculosis patients can be accommodated.

Large strides have been made since the county took over the hospital 18 months ago from the army, Smits recounts.

When the institution opened in 1946, it served only emergency and chronic cases. Today it handles most types of hospitalization, including maternity cases.

Federal Income Tax Forms Due February 15

A reminder was issued today by Collector of Internal Revenue Harry C. Westover that federal Information Returns on Forms 1096 and 1099 must be filed on or before Feb. 15.

"Employers who during 1947 paid any individual \$500 or more in wages from which no income tax was withheld must report such wages on these information forms. Agricultural and domestic salaries and wages are exempt from withholding tax and must be accounted for on these returns.

"Rentals in excess of \$500 paid to individuals other than agents must also be reported; as must premiums, annuities, royalties and interest payments.

"These forms should be sent to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Processing Division, C. C. Station, Kansas City 2, Mo., and should be there by the deadline of Feb. 15. They are not to be filed with the local revenue office," Westover said.

Annual Orange Show Set For March 11 to 21

Southern California's annual tribute to the state's multi-million dollar citrus industry, the National Orange Show at San Bernardino, this year will open on March 11 and continue thru March 21, it was decided yesterday, the dates coinciding with the peak of the harvest of the navel orange crop.

In its lavish decorations of buildings and grounds and in the many feature exhibits built around citrus fruit, the theme will be Fiesta de Oro (festival of gold). The motif was adopted at the suggestion of Governor Earl Warren that public events of 1948 note in some form the centennial of discovery of gold in California.

Exhibit space under roof will be nearly doubled this year by erection of a new 304 by 147-foot building to be devoted exclusively to industrial and commercial displays. This enlargement will provide more room for feature and flower exhibits, as well as freeing space for an entertainment auditorium where twice-daily stage shows will be presented, according to R. H. Stockwell of San Bernardino, show president.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson has been invited to address growers at the annual Citrus Institute, scheduled for March 17. Other speakers will be top men in the fields of growing and marketing citrus.

LIQUOR LICENSE TO BE TAXED AS PERSONAL PROPERTY

Assessment of liquor licenses as personal property was ordered by John R. Quinn, county assessor, following a State Supreme Court ruling granting a hearing on an appeal from a lower court decision.

The high court vacated an order of the Fourth District Court of Appeal which held that liquor licenses are not taxable by counties since they are issued by the state.

604 COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE FROM 10 TO 51 YEARS GET NEW HONOR

Within the past week 604 employees of the Columbia Steel Company, Torrance Works, have been presented with new service awards representing records of employment from 10 to 51 years. They represent more than 40 percent of the total personnel of 1,483 employees, and the total aggregate amount of



C. B. GRAY
Half a Century of Service

C. B. Gray, sheet mill superintendent, Torrance Works, Columbia Steel Company, began his U. S. Steel career with the Laughlin Works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at Martins Ferry, Ohio on June 7, 1896. In 1917 he transferred to the La Belle Works in Wheeling, West Virginia, and in 1926 to the Pittsburgh works (Now Kensington, Pa.) of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. In 1929 Gray transferred to the Pittsburgh (Calif.) Works of the Columbia Steel Company where he was the superintendent of the sheet and tin mills. On Jan. 16, 1946 he assumed his present duties as sheet mill superintendent of the Torrance Works. During his more than half a century with the United States Steel Corporation Gray has made many contributions to the processes involved in the production of steel sheets, which today add so much to our every day comfort and convenience.

Gray is the recipient of the 50 year Gary gold medal, and last week he was presented with the new Columbia Steel 50-year award by O. A. Kresse, general superintendent.

Newborn Baby Topic Of Class At Center Here

The next Expectant Mothers' class in the Torrance health center, 2300 Carson street, will be held on Friday, Jan. 30, at 1:30 p.m., instead of Wednesday, Jan. 23, in order that the members of the class may have the opportunity to see the film, "Care of the Newborn Baby," Mrs. Mary Ulmer, public health nurse-instructor, has announced.

This film could not be obtained for the regular Wednesday meeting, Mrs. Ulmer said, and the Friday meeting has been arranged for this week only.

While this is the ninth session in this series of classes, any prospective mother is invited to attend. Subjects missed may be made up at a later time.

Marine Reserve Launches Drive For Members

Charles S. Thomas, chairman of the Citizen Marine Corps membership drive in Los Angeles county, has appointed 23 subcommittee chairmen to begin an all-out drive for 4,000 Marine Reserves.

Thomas and Willard W. Keith were appointed by the Commandment of the Marine Corps as chairmen and vice-chairman, respectively, of the Los Angeles county committee.

"All fire departments within the County of Los Angeles, and YMCAs now have information and application forms for membership in the Citizen Marine Corps."

completed service of these employees with the Columbia Steel Company and the United States Steel Corporation, or its predecessors, strikes the amazing figure of 10,313 years.

Of the 604 service awards presented, 417 were to employees with 10 to 19 years service, 154 with 20 to 24 years, 23 with 25 to 29 years, 7 with 30 to 34 years, and one each to employees with 35, 43 and 51 years of service.

For many years the Columbia Steel Company has given prime attention to stabilizing employment, a practice which continues today to provide steady work for all employees insofar as economic and operating conditions permit, and it is the policy of the company to give special recognition to the long and faithful performance of its employees by the presentation of awards commemorating the anniversaries of starting employment after completion of the 10th and 20th year of service and every five years thereafter.

The year of their starting employment with the Columbia Steel Company or the U. S. Steel Corporation, is given at the top of each group of employees to whom this special recognition was given during the past week:

EMPLOYEES LISTED BY DATE OF EMPLOYMENT

1896—Calvin B. Gray.
1904—George W. Richards.
1912—McCune J. Beale.
1913—J. Marshall Orris, Richard E. Schumert.
1915—John O. Anderson, Charles C. Shaner.
1916—Walter J. Jones.
1917—Richard F. Detrick, Harry D. Shriner.
1918—Virgil E. Deems, Otto A. Kresse.
1919—Nestor R. Flores, Luis Ordaz, John W. L. Quigley, Jasper Warino, Paul M. Watson.
1920—Harry R. Blanchard, James L. Boucher, Henry Puppoff, Harry W. Rasche, Harry L. Stewart, James W. Stewart, Joaquin Vega.
1921—Robert J. Poe.
1922—George Baron Jr., Jesse W. Cowan, Arthur M. Denney, Jose M. Hernandez, Earl P. Kent, Thomas H. Reeder, Earl H. Rugraff, Albert Sarukian.
1923—Floyd J. Allen, Arthur N. Armitage, John Arutoff, Charles J. Becker, Harry R. Boynton, Leon Cooper, James C. Corbett, John J. Desmond, Charles V. Edwards, John T. Evans, Alexander J. Ferguson, Louis C. Fetterley, Antone Figueredo, Victor Gomez, Howard F. Haneschka, John A. McVicar, Herbert G. Owen, Antonio Rios, Herbert F. Robinson, Oester L. Sanders, Fred W. Sandstrom, George Uzzo.
1924—Bernard B. Bowden, Juan Cedillos, Henry C. Denman, Harvey Fashbaugh, Earl F. Graves, John F. Hall, Harry C. Hiatt, Jess W. Kelley, Lawrence M. Kelley, Edward B. McGarry, Crescencio Mata, John Monokoff, Ralph W. Morgan.

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Drops Rape Charge Against Brother-in-Law

On the recommendation of Deputy District Attorney George Kemp, rape charges filed against James Simmons, of Long Beach, by his sister-in-law, a Torrance resident, were dropped in Judge Otto Willett's City Court, Friday, Jan. 23, and a charge of battery was filed instead.

The original charge was dropped in the interest of justice when a lack of evidence to prove the original charge became apparent. The change of charge was at the suggestion Simmons' sister-in-law.

Simmons pleaded guilty to the charge of battery and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence.

In the original complaint against Simmons it was charged that he induced his sister-in-law into his automobile on the pretext of telling her about her former husband who was delinquent in his alimony payments. After three drinks from a bottle, the complainant charges she was criminally attacked by Simmons.

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